

January 20, 2015

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 28 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 28 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires an individual to register as a lobbyist if the total amount of reportable lobbying expenditures exceeds \$100 in a calendar year. SB 28 would increase that threshold amount to \$500. The bill would also make a technical correction to refer to Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, rather than Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of SB 28 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics